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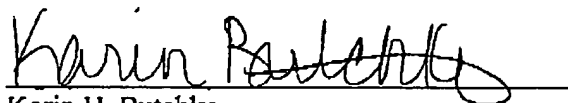
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection mailed May 10, 2002 of Claims 10-24. The brief will follow in due course.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$320.00 Notice of Appeal fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C.

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